

HYLAN DESCRIBES M'ANENY TRANSIT VIEWS AS STUPID

Blames Him Directly for the Increased Costs Due to Delay on Contracts.

'A PIECE OF DISHONESTY'

Insists That City's Plan for New Subways Insures a Five-Cent Fare.

Mayor Hylan issued the following statement to-day in reply to Transit Commission Chairman McAneny's criticism of the City Executive's attack on the new subway plan:

"The McAneny commission statement on the new bids on subway contracts is a characteristic piece of dishonesty. On the eight contracts which the commission was forced by the Board of Estimate to readvertise the saving is \$34,550. Evidently the commission is indifferent to these savings because it is city money and not their own.

"Was the commission interested in favoring particular contractors in persisting in not readvertising? Any person or body with even a slight degree of business judgment would have advertised for bids without waiting to be forced to do so. The McAneny commission refused to do this until compelled by us.

"Their attempt in public print to nullify the saving thus obtained by setting off against it alleged interest items on the total investment in the entire subway is sheer nonsense and humbug. These interest charges would run whether the contracts were advertised six months ago, today or at any time in the future, and they have no relation to the price proposed to be paid for the work involved in the contracts readvertised. No one knows this better than McAneny himself. He knows, for instance, that the readvertising of a six weeks' delivery tie plate contract occasions no delay when there is an outstanding and uncompleted three months' delivery timber contract, to which timber the tie plates must be attached. Such delay as accrues, if any, as a matter of final completion of the entire job, is due solely to the stupidity of the commission in not acting upon what was common knowledge, that prices had fallen and that new bids were therefore in order.

"The McAneny commission statement furnishes a true index of the degree of candor and honesty that may be expected from it in its dealings with the transit situation. The true inwardness of their unification plan and of their suggestions for subways was made known by us. The degree of honesty of their comment on our proposed new construction and transit operating programs may be judged accordingly. Our new plan, as the McAneny commission well knows, insures a five-cent fare on all subways and will not involve any double fare. This will become even more apparent when details are formally announced. Likewise, it will terminate in part at least the consequences of the McAneny folly and improvidence of 1913, embodied in the dual contracts and which the McAneny 'unification' scheme and suggested new construction is designed to extend and perpetuate in even more gross form. The McAneny plan, as judged by the Board of Estimate from another such costly McAneny blunder in transit affairs. If Mr. McAneny thinks otherwise he can come before the Board of Estimate and give his views on the city's plan when it is announced.

MAKES PLEA TO COURT AFTER DIVORCE FAILURE

Malden Lane Jeweler Appeals State's Intention of Appealing.

William Charles Schwenk, Malden Lane Jeweler, No. 275 East 168th Street, the Bronx, who tried unsuccessfully twice, in the Bronx Supreme Court, to divorce his wife, Emily E. Schwenk, announced his intention in the Bronx Supreme Court to-day to appeal to a jury which on March 1 last declared his wife not guilty of alleged misconduct at 214 East 60th Street Nov. 9, 1920.

The intention to appeal was made by Guthrie, Jerome, Hand & Kresel, No. 37 Wall Street, attorneys for the jeweler. Mrs. Schwenk was in court, and her lawyer, August P. Wagner, No. 50 East 129th Street, obtained a confirmation of the jury's verdict from Justice Edward J. Gavigan in Special Term Court.

CITY COLLEGE STUDENT INJURED

Milton Solomon, nineteen, a City College student, No. 230 Lynch Street, Brooklyn, was jammed against a window of the Jamaica "L" express at the Bowery station, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. The window was broken and at the Canal Street station the student discovered that his foot was cut and bleeding. Dr. Rothfeder fixed up the foot and Solomon went to school.

REINGTON MEDAL TO ARMY.

Dr. H. V. Army, professor of chemistry in the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, received the third award of the Reington honor medal at the Hotel Pennsylvania last evening, at a dinner given by the New York branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The medal is awarded each year to the individual who, in the opinion of past Presidents of the Association, has accomplished most in the year for American pharmacy. Dr. Army has been identified with pharmaceutical educational and research work twenty-five years.

Bucolic Fun and Metropolitan Amusement Join Hands in a New York Society Street Fair



Four Blocks of Park Avenue to Be Gorgeous Scene of Gala Charity Benefit.

The central plaza of four blocks of Park Avenue, all now in gala trappings, have been set aside for the Street Fair held in behalf of the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, which opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This space, northward from 46th Street, has been transformed into a playground whereon the simplicity of the county fair strikes hands with the sophistication of metropolitan entertainment. Incidentally, many of the most prominent persons in New York society are conducting the enterprise.

A short time before the gates of the fair were swung open the association received the following telegram of cheer from Vice President Coolidge:

"Charity can be invoked in no better cause than in the aid of crippled children. If their need and their helplessness be known there will be no lack of suitable response. Without the success of efforts in their behalf there cannot be a success in American civilization."

From 46th to 50th Street fences have been erected to inclose the fair grounds and poles and banners and lights and other embellishments have been provided to effect a complete transformation of the neighborhood. Each of the four blocks has individual features, but all blend in a harmony of color and arrangement.

The southernmost block is given over to the Luna Park Circus, dominated for the fair. Here will be found all that endears the big top to the juvenile mind. There will be twenty clowns in merry attendance with the not-to-be-overlooked pink lemonade and peanuts; also, the toy balloons. Trapeze performers and acrobats, trained animals and jugglers will go through their performances just as if the show were "on the lot." It has been said that a number of young society women would ride in the ring and do equestrian acts practiced for the occasion. Mrs. Lytleton Fox is Chairman of the Circus Committee and among those associated with her are Mrs. Mortimer Schiff, Mrs. Horatio Shonard, Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. John C. Waterbury, Mrs. Julian Gerard, Mrs. Sidney Colford and Mrs. Rawson Wood.

On the next northward block is the theatre, under the management of Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, which will present programmes afternoons and evenings during the fair. Here also are the cigarette booth in charge of Miss Pauline Robinson, the hat booth, conducted by Mrs. Charles G. Childs Jr.; china and glassware, by Mrs. George White; fancy household articles, by Mrs. Robert Waller; pottery, by Mrs. Knight D. Cheney; the dolls' fashion show, Mrs. H. Leroy Whitney; "Y. O. Old Book Shoppe," Mrs. George De Witt; garden supplies, Mrs. F. F. De Rham; "S. de shows, Mrs. H. J. Fisher; and "The Little Art Gallery," Mrs. Walter Sullivan.

Between 48th and 49th Streets will be the realm of children. Here is an inclosed playground called "Toyland." It contains the pirate ship of "Capt. Applejack," the Father Knickerbocker grab bag, the fish pond and the hut of "Alice in Wonderland."

"Count" With Italian Whiskers, Greeted by Long Lost Friend, Is Irish Sleuth and Cafe Is Pinched

Callaghan and Bruno, Dry Agents, Stage Reunion in Coney Island Restaurant—Say They Got Whiskey.

Federal Prohibition Agents Callaghan and Bruno last night entered the Maranese Restaurant, No. 1530 Mermaid Avenue, Coney Island, in theatrical fashion. Both were disguised as Italians. It was rather hard on Callaghan, who has red hair, but he put on a black wig and a black mustache and looked quite Neapolitan. Incidentally he had taken a week's course in spaghetti eating, Italian style.

Bruno is of Italian descent, but he added a mustache and imperial to his makeup, which was the last word in Italian male finery.

Both agents went to the restaurant accompanied by a young woman, but Bruno came in, Callaghan, already seated, began to look reminiscently in his direction. He was not long in attracting the attention of other diners. Suddenly he leaped from his chair and ran to Bruno's side.

"Ah, my dear Count, so it is you, after all these years!" he exclaimed. (He learned this by rote from Bruno.)

All this is managed by Mrs. Orson Munn, known to the stage as Margaret Lawrence. Along the outer fence of this block are booths and other features. Near 48th Street is the "office" of the "Tombola Company," in charge of Mrs. Gustavus T. Kirby, where shares are sold in a company which yields unusual dividends. Mrs. William Gelshenen presides over the animal booth, where creatures pettable and otherwise will be exhibited and sold. Candy and soda booths are also an equipment of the block. At its upper end are the pushcarts of the French open-market, under Mrs. Ernest Iselin's direction. Nearby, Mrs. Thomas S. McLane is selling butter and eggs and Mrs. Arthur Richards dispensing tea cream cones.

The upper block of the fair will be the garden. Flower booths under the management of Mrs. R. H. Carlton and a garden designed by Mrs. Hoyt Flanders are here. Above these are the outdoor supper room and the long dancing platform and a tea garden planned by Mrs. Stuart Walker.

Mrs. Arthur B. Clafin is Chairman of the fair, with Miss Elsie Schaffer Vice Chairman. Among those who are adding them are Mrs. Edgar S. Auchincloss Jr., Mrs. Robert P. Breece, Mrs. M. A. Ramirez, Mrs. C. Ledyard, Mrs. Lawrence Mott, Mrs. Donald McRae, Mrs. L. Dupont Irving, Mrs. Andre de Coppel, Mrs. Stuart Preston and Mrs. Richard P. Willard.

Magistrate Simpson refused to issue the summons and put the hearing over until Friday.

GERMAN PAYS BRUSSELS 50,000,000 GOLD MARKS.
BRUSSELS, May 16.—The German Government yesterday deposited with the Belgian treasury the final payment of 50,000,000 gold marks under the provisional moratorium granted by the Reparations Commission.

STEFATHER ADOPTS PEGGY MARSH'S SON

"Tony" Becomes Anthony Field Johnson in Short Ceremony.

It took Surrogate James A. Foley less than two minutes to-day to sign adoption papers by which five-year-old "Tony" Marsh, son of Peggy Marsh, becomes Anthony Field Johnson.

This is the boy upon whose paternity Peggy Marsh based her various unsuccessful suits for a share in the estate of the late Henry Field Jr., and the Marshal Field estate. She is now Mrs. Albert B. Johnson.

The hearing before Surrogate Foley was perfunctory and only short preparations for the event were made, but almost a score of photographers learned of it and depended on the office of former Judge Mark M. Schlesinger, attorney for Peggy Marsh, in the National City Building at 424 Street and Madison Avenue.

Johnson carried his wife from the elevator into the office. The couple are appearing at a dance club at Fifty-second Street and Seventh Avenue, and last night, it was explained, Peggy Marsh's ankle was injured in the course of an Apache number.

TRIAL OR ASYLUM FACES MRS. RAIZEN

Court to Decide Monday in Case of Woman Accused of Murder.

A hearing before County Judge Martin in Brooklyn, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, probably will determine whether Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen is to be committed to a hospital for the criminally insane or is to stand trial under an indictment charging first degree murder for the killing of Dr. Abraham Gluckstein.

Dr. John F. W. Meacher and Dr. Frank S. Senior, alienists appointed by the Court, have held her to be sane now and declare she was sane at the time of the shooting.

At Monday's hearing, Assistant District Attorney Hemstreet will question the alienists before turning them over to Mrs. Raizen's counsel for cross-examination. If Judge Martin holds that Mrs. Raizen should stand trial, the case probably will be set down for the second week in June.

L. I. EPISCOPALIANS MEET IN CONVENTION

Communion Opens Session of 400 Clerical and Lay Delegates.

The sixty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island opened to-day in the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, L. I., Bishop Burgess, presiding. The communion service was participated in by 400, including clergy, lay members and nearby parishioners.

The Rev. Robert Rogers, Chairman of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, was elected Secretary and the Rev. John E. Jersaberg, of St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn, Assistant Secretary. Committees were appointed, delegates to the annual Synod were named and resolutions made to the standing committee. These appointments are to be passed on and announced later.

STOKES'S ANSONIA WORTH \$6,500,000, EXPERT TESTIFIES

His Counsel Tries to Show He Is "Property Poor" in Wife's Alimony Suit.

The immense value of hotel property in New York City was brought out to-day in the testimony of an expert called in the suit brought by Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes to secure \$75,000 a year alimony from William E. D. Stokes, owner of the Hotel Ansonia.

Robert Huntley, a real estate expert, declared that in his opinion the Ansonia Hotel and adjoining buildings, occupying nineteen city lots on Broadway, between 73d and 74th Streets, was worth \$6,500,000.

Although Mr. Stokes owns the hotel he has leased it to another party for operation. It was brought out that his lease calls for the payment of 20 per cent. of the gross receipts of the hotel.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mrs. Stokes, said he had experienced difficulty in ascertaining the amount of the gross receipts.

The entire morning session of the trial before Justice Finch was spent by Mr. Untermyer in reading from records of a previous trial when Mr. Stokes was on the stand and testified in detail regarding his wealth and property holdings.

Counsel for Mrs. Stokes is endeavoring to show that the hotelman is very wealthy, while Stokes's lawyer in his opening remarks to the court tried to picture Stokes as "property poor." Under a court order, Mrs. Stokes is receiving temporary alimony of \$18,000 a year. She now seeks to increase this to \$75,000 for the support of herself and two children.

LONG BEACH VOTES FOR MAYOR TO-DAY

Reynolds, Eight Times President When It Was a Village, Fights Charles Gold.

Two sturdy troopers of the State Constabulary rode into Long Beach, L. I., early to-day, halted in front of the village office, and saluted Special Deputy Attorney General Samuel Berger with "at your service."

They are adding to the temporary supervisor of to-day's election, at which the first Mayor of the new city of Long Beach is being selected. Berger was there to see that no fraud is attempted, and the two troopers were there to help him out.

There is only one polling place. This is in the village office. Since 7 o'clock this morning a long line of voters passed in to cast their votes.

Ex-State Senator William H. Reynolds, eight times Village President, is running against Charles Gold, a New York broker, for the first Mayoralty mantle. A City Judge, three Councilmen and an Assessor are also being elected.

18TH AMENDMENT BINDING, SAYS BISHOP

Newark Diocesan Head Also Declares Volstead Law Should Stand.

"They are not worthy of respect who would repeal the laws which enforce a part of the fundamental law of the land," Bishop Edwin S. Lines told the delegates to the annual convention of the Newark Protestant Episcopal Diocese to-day.

"The Eighteenth Amendment," he added, "was adopted as other amendments have been adopted, and it is binding upon us until repealed as the Constitution itself requires."

Bishop Lines said that much of the talk about repeal of the law of personal liberty was unworthy of respect and that the gulf between the privileged and unprivileged must be bridged in some other way than by common freedom to obtain strong drink.

AUTO HITS POLICEMAN THROWN BY RUNAWAY

Dragged by Lunging Horse, He Is Hurled Under Motor Car.

Patrolman Benjamin Waldeck, thirty-three years old, of the Herbert Avenue Station, Brooklyn, was thrown under an automobile yesterday at Union and Skillman Avenues, while trying to stop a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon. He was taken to Williamsburg Hospital, where it was said he was near death.

HARKNESS EXECUTORS PROTEST STATE TAX

An appeal from the appraisal of the estate of the late William L. Harkness by the State Transfer Tax Department was made in Surrogate's Court to-day by Edith Hale Harkness and the New York Trust Company, as executors. Surrogate Foley reserved decision.

The Transfer Tax Appraiser refused to allow as a deduction from the assets of the estate the sum of \$12,548,232 and interest of \$76,333, which was paid for the Federal estate tax. Because of this situation the executors claim the tax imposed by the State is excessive.

LILLIAN MAY WILSON TO WED.
The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian May Wilson, daughter of Michael Lambert Wilson, of No. 10 Millard Avenue, Bronxville, to Gerald Grosvenor Merkle, son of Mrs. A. D. Merkle, of Digby, Nova Scotia. Mr. Merkle's father, the late Rev. A. D. Merkle, for many years was rector of Trinity Church, Digby. During the war Mr. Merkle was a member of the Canadian Forces.

NAMM-WOLF UNION SURPRISES FRIENDS OF POPULAR COUPLE



Kept Close Secret Until Half an Hour Before Ceremony.

The hasty wedding of Margaret Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wolf of No. 1 East 56th Street, to Benjamin Harrison Namm of No. 452 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, was held yesterday at the Hotel Ambassador. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Nathan Kraas.

Mrs. Namm is a well-known member of the younger social set and is a graduate of Miss Finch's School. Mr. Namm is head of the Brooklyn department store of A. I. Namm & Son.

He served with the rank of Major during the war as the Chief Gas Officer of the 8th Division. He was appointed Fuel Administrator by Mayor Hylan during the coal shortage of 1920. Mrs. Namm was head of the Red Cross surgical dressing station at the home of Mrs. Pulitzer during the war.

Wedding arrangements were kept so secret that only a half-hour before the wedding was the license obtained. Mr. and Mrs. Namm will spend a short honeymoon in Europe. Mrs. Roger William Strauss was matron of honor at the marriage and Edgar Allan Baum best man.

TEN MADE SICK BY CREAM PIE

Four Women Library Clerks Still Under Doctor's Care.

Four women clerks of the New York Public Library are still on the sick list to-day from having eaten cream pie at luncheon yesterday. Ten cases were reported, including four from the New York Central offices at No. 540 Lexington Avenue.

The prompt action of Miss M. V. Leavitt, chief librarian, who gave first aid, is believed to have saved some of the victims from a more serious experience.

The Health Department is making an investigation. The Library employees bought the pie in the main building at 42d Street and Fifth Avenue. The others said they got it in a drug store.

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GIBSON FAILS TO MEET \$13,000 CALL IN COURT

Playwright Was to Be Examined on Alleged Conversion of Funds.

Preston Gibson, society man, alete and playwright, was supposed to appear in Supreme Court to-day on an order of Justice Chohalan, to submit to an examination in connection with the suit brought against him by the Marine Magazine Company. The plaintiff charges that Mr. Gibson wrongfully converted to his own use \$13,000 which the company had deposited in the Harriman National Bank, in 1919. He was treasurer of the company.

It was announced to-day that Gibson had not been served with subpoena, as he left for Europe in fall and has not returned. With Mrs. Gibson went abroad last fall following a reconciliation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans Benjamin, reports were published that she was seeking a divorce. Gibson denied that his wife has an intention of filing a suit abroad or this country.

Mrs. Gibson, who is the former wife of Capt. Alexander D. H. Pratt, became estranged from her parents following her marriage to Gibson. When her father reduced her allowance from \$80,000 to \$20,000 a year, she sued him for an accounting on the ground that she was entitled to her allowance income from a legacy of \$2,000,000 from the estate of H. H. Rogers Standard Oil millionaire. It was understood that following her reconciliation with her parents her allowance was increased to \$100,000.

Mr. Gibson, now forty-three years old, has been the husband of three other beautiful and wealthy social girls, since divorced—Mrs. Min Field Gibson Burnaby, later married to an Englishman, and Mrs. Gra Jarvis Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson has two children by her first husband, Capt. Pratt. They are Cynthia, twelve, and Dallas, eight who are with their mother.

Prospect Park's Favorite Bear Laid to Rest

Rose Buried Beside Captain Jack, Lion, Who Died Few Weeks Ago.

There was another funeral to-day at Prospect Park. The Zoo's most popular black American bear, Rose, was buried at the side of the late Captain Jack, Bonavita's lion, who departed this life a few weeks ago.

The death of Rose came as a shock to many of the park visitors, for she was nineteen years old, which in the world of bears is not the flapper age. The average Bruin has run his or her course at between twelve and fifteen years.

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